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TOLD IN FIGURES.

The Decrease in Railroad Assessments.

SOME REMARKABLE FACTS

How the Railroads Have Managed to Escape Their Fair Share of Taxation—Queer Valuations.

The San Francisco Chronicle of Friday, discussing the State assessment rolls, says: A study of the assessment rolls of the State discloses some remarkable facts in more directions than one. Among other things it shows the utter falsity of the ancient proverb which ascribes Washingtonian characteristics to those symbols of quantity known as railroads and conclusively demonstrates that if they do not lie, at least those responsible for them have slight regard for the truth.

If there is any one fact that is more patent than another to one who has lived in California for a dozen years or more it is that the volume of railroad traffic has increased at an immense rate. It is comparatively but a short time since the export trade by rail from California amounted to little. But within ten years there has grown up an immense traffic in fruits and vegetables, and many times the companies have had to plead a lack of cars to accommodate all the freight that was offered.

The passenger traffic also has increased, and year by year the reports of the companies have shown a rapid augmentation of business.

The lands too, belonging to them have been sold for constantly increasing prices. Where they once were a drug at cents and \$1 an acre, they have sold for \$10 and \$20, and vast sums, millions, have thus been realized.

But, alas, for these outward signs and evidences of prosperity. They are utterly fallacious. Instead of denoting increased wealth, all this growth of business is but indicative of a constant depreciation and the steady, silent march of poverty. The melancholy story can be told better in figures—those figures that never lie—than in any other way. The downward progress of the poor Central Pacific began in 1884, and the successive stages may be noted in the following, which gives the assessed valuation for each year since that date:

1884	.....	\$24,000,000
1885	.....	22,000,000
1886	.....	20,000,000
1887	.....	18,000,000
1888	.....	15,000,000
1889	.....	14,500,000
1890	.....	13,000,000
1891	.....	12,000,000

It requires only a few plain "suns" in the simplest arithmetical rules to calculate the date when the bulk of business will be so great that the Central Pacific will be forced into bankruptcy and its valuation will be represented by a row of vacuous ciphers. Beginning with a total of \$24,000,000, there has been within eight years a falling off of \$11,000,000, or at the rate of \$1,375,000 a year. Just at the commencement of the new century, therefore, this poor, overburdened concern may expect to reach the point when the assessors will be unable to find any property worthy of being included for taxes.

Badly as the Central Pacific Railroad has suffered, however, its twin brother, the Southern Pacific, seems to have languished in fully as great proportion, when its yearly increased mileage is considered. While the Central Pacific only added 130 miles while it was decreasing \$11,000,000 in value, the Southern Pacific increased from 1884 to 1891, with all this immense growth its value has fallen as follows:

1884	.....	\$17,000,000
1885	.....	17,000,000
1886	.....	17,000,000
1887	.....	16,500,000
1888	.....	14,000,000
1889	.....	15,000,000
1890	.....	15,000,000
1891	.....	15,000,000

The assessors did screw up their courage to add \$500,000 to the value of the property for the present year, but the question is why 937 miles of road should be worth \$17,000,000 in 1885, while 1532 miles are worth only \$15,000,000 in 1891 remains as difficult as ever, and it becomes all the more difficult in view of the vast increase of value of other property in the counties traversed by these roads.

COUNTY.	1884	1885	1886	1887	1888	1889	1890	1891
Alameda
Butte
Fresno
Kern
Merced
San Francisco
San Joaquin
San Luis Obispo
San Mateo
San Bernardino
Santa Clara
Tehama

These are but a few of the more prominent instances wherein the railroad assessment has been lowered, while that of all other property has been increased. The same state of facts could be shown, if space permitted, in nearly every other county in the State.

Candidates for Whittier.
Arthur Cervantes, the young imitator of Nero who sought to illuminate the dark waters of the bay a few nights ago by setting fire to his parents' home at No. 1535 Kearney street, was convicted of vagrancy before Judge Joachimsen yesterday, and today will be committed to the new Whittier Reformatory school in Los Angeles county, says the San Francisco Examiner of Saturday.

He will have a companion on his journey down there, Ralph Morris, an incorrigible lad of 18, who will not remain at home. Morris is of a running disposition and professes the companionship of Chinese boys to those of his own race. The boards of a doorstep also afford him more comfortable sleeping quarters, he thinks, than a bed under the parental roof.

Cervantes and Morris will enjoy the distinction of being the first offenders sent from this county to the reformatory school. They appear happy at the prospect of having a change of climate, and gloat over a call companion who was committed to the Industrial school.

"De school is a chestnut," said one of them yesterday, "but de new place where we go in is jest 'ker-fan-bang'."

At the new reformatory institution the boys will be taught trades, and when they come out of it they will probably be wiser and more industrious.

WONG ARK.
His Second Trial for Murder to Commence Today.

The second trial of the Wong Ark murder case, which commences today in Department Six of the Superior Court, promises to be a profile of sensations and surprises as its predecessor, which resulted in a hung jury, as the Mongolian friends of the crafty defendant have been steadily working up evidence and undermining the prosecution for weeks past.

It will be remembered that in March last, Goot Gue, a Chinese prostitute, was shot in the abdomen while standing on the sidewalk in front of her quarters on Apollonia street. At the time the deed was committed quite a number of heathen were in the immediate vicinity, and a large crowd was attracted thither by the reports of the assassin's gun. Officer Robin and a rancher

on horseback were the first white men to reach the scene of the shooting, and both assisted the wounded woman's friends to carry her into the house to await the arrival of the police patrol wagon. Goot Gue, when questioned, stated unequivocally that Wong Ark shot her, and as he is known to have lived with her for some time previous to the shooting, and had frequently quarreled with her, suspicion naturally fell upon him as the murderer. The woman died from the effects of her wounds on the following day, and meanwhile Ark had been discovered hidden away in a private opium joint a short distance from the scene of the murder.

When the case came up for trial the defense sought first to disprove the evidence introduced by the prosecution through the police, and failing in this, its next move was to show that Ark was with two of his friends in the place where he was subsequently arrested, at the time the fatal shot was fired.

Within the past few days a number of the defendant's witnesses have been arrested upon charges of perjury, for having testified falsely when upon the stand in Ark's behalf, and these cases have not yet been disposed of. The result of this action upon the part of the District Attorney cannot, of course, be foretold, but it is currently rumored that a number of Chinamen upon whom the defendant relied have signified their intention of withdrawing from the case.

The defendant procured his release upon bail in the sum of \$10,000 for a brief period, but the arrest of one of his surrogates for perjury, after an official investigation, caused Judge Shaw to refuse the sureties offered, upon his return from his vacation, and this action has not failed to have its effect upon the Mongolians.

SPORTING NEWS.
A NECESSITY FOR ENFORCING THE GAME LAWS.
A Good Game of Baseball at the First-street Grounds—The Coming Races—Sea Fishing.

Saturday night there was to have been a convention of gun club men from all over Southern California, but for some reason only three or four showed up, and the convention was indefinitely postponed. The convention was called for the purpose of taking steps to prevent the wholesale slaughter of game out of season, at the hands of a lot of professional hunters, who make a living by killing game and selling it on the sly to hotel and restaurant men.

The Legislature has done everything possible to protect the game of this State, but as they can only frame laws it rests with the officers and the gun clubs that are composed of gentlemen hunters to see that they are carried out.

The delegates to the convention should have attended under all circumstances, for there is much room for good work in this southern country, as there are a lot of scrub hunters operating all over the country, and if an example is not set soon there will be but little game in the mountains of Southern California within the next few years.

It will be remembered that the Supervisors of an adjoining county loaned themselves to the professional hunters a few weeks ago and adopted an ordinance amending the State law as to the game season, and if people of their standing propose to break the game laws then it is time for all lovers of sport in this State to rise up and see that the law is enforced to the letter where game is concerned.

TRAP-SHOOTING.
No sportsman is so perfect in handling the shotgun that he cannot improve himself at trap-shooting, and for that reason the Wing Club that was recently formed in this city should become a flourishing institution.

The club has selected fine grounds on the corner of Alameda and Seventh streets, and they are now in a condition to do good work if the members of their club will take interest enough in the matter to attend the shoots and take a hand in the sport. It is the finest practice in the world, and the members of such clubs in other cities are always considered the crack shots. Before a club of this character was formed in San Francisco it was hard to find a crack shot with the shotgun, but they are plentiful now, and the same result will be attained here if the club is kept up.

BASEBALL.
A lively game of baseball was played at the First-street grounds by the Los Angeles Athletic nine and the Tufts-Lyon club yesterday afternoon in the presence of a goodly audience. The athletes are improving in their playing and both teams well soon be able to hold their own with any club in the State.

The score was as follows:
ATHLETIC CLUB.
A. B. R. H. S. B. P. O. A. E.

Long, c.	4	0	1	0	8	2	2
Brant, s. & c. f.	2	1	0	2	0	1	2
McAleer, 2b & p.	4	2	1	1	2	1	0
Redman, 3b & s. s.	4	1	0	1	3	2	1
Barclay, 3b.	4	1	0	1	2	0	1
Cushing, p. & c. f.	3	1	1	1	2	0	0
Mack, i. f.	2	0	0	2	0	1	0
Arnold, i. b.	3	0	1	0	6	1	3
Clauser, r. f.	3	1	1	1	1	1	1
Totals	58	7	6	8	24	12	10

TUFTS-LYON.
A. B. R. H. S. B. P. O. A. E.

Hartley, 3b.	4	1	2	1	1	3	3
Woolley, 2b.	4	0	1	1	0	3	1
Morley, 1b.	3	2	1	0	8	1	0
Youngworth, s. s.	3	3	2	2	1	1	0
McCarthy, c.	4	1	1	1	8	1	1
Moore, i. f.	4	1	1	1	1	1	1
Tyler, p.	4	1	1	0	1	2	0
Stephenson, c. f.	4	0	0	1	0	0	0
Brown, r. f.	3	1	1	0	0	0	0
Hemler, r. f. & 3b	3	0	0	1	0	1	0
Totals	37	11	10	6	27	9	5

Runs by Innings:
Athletic Club, 1 2 0 0 0 0 2 2-7
Tufts-Lyon, 4 3 1 2 1 0 3 2-11

Two-base hits, McAleer, Morley; base on balls, McAleer, 4; Tyler, 3; struck out, McAleer, 4; Cushing, 1; Tyler, 5; passed balls, Long, 1; McCarthy, 4.

NOTES.
Sea fishing is poorer this summer than it has been for several years past. Even the Jewish seems to have chased off to some other waters, for there has not been a single good catch reported.

The yachting season at San Pedro is in full blast and it is about time to talk about racing. The new yacht, said by some of the knowing ones to be the fastest on the Coast, probably wants a chance to test canvas with some of the old stand-bys.

The late prize-taking in this city, when one of the "pugs" skipped out with all the booty, and left the audience with their thumbs in their throats, has given the many art a black eye that it will not soon recover from, and the chances are that there will not be a fight in this city for some days to come.

The coming races at Agricultural Park promise to be a heated one, for the best held in Southern California. The only drawback is that the purses are not as large as they should be, if the association wish to bring good horses here they must put up big money, for it takes big money to draw big horses.

It is estimated that on the peninsula peach belt between the Delaware and Chesapeake bays there are 6,250,000 peach trees, covering 65,000 acres of land, and having a value of about \$8,000,000. The picking of the fruit furnishes employment for 20,000 people at the busy season of the year.

In San Francisco potatoes have so glutted the market that dairymen are buying them for feeding to the cows at a cost but little exceeding the freight rates. One firm took 1500 sacks.

It is said that upon an average of all the railroads in the United States transportation rates are but about one-third as high as in England.

Prof. S. H. Johnson of Yale College says: "Cleveland's baking powder contains no other solid than that of the purest grape cream of tartar."

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February 14. Having been sick for about one year with kidney and bowel complaint and anxiety of mind and failing to derive any benefit from doctors in the East, I resolved to try Dr. Hong Soi. I find after using his medicine for about two weeks, I am entirely cured.

December 31, 1891. H. H. BEMIS, 318 Third St. Southwestern Lodging House.

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November 23, 1891. L. HOY, 320 Main St., Dallas, Tex.

I had been sick over a year with great distress in my stomach and frequent vomiting of clear water. Was so weak was not able to be off my bed and was rapidly growing worse. Nearly all my people are troubled in the same way and have tried a great many physicians, so I thought I would try something that they never tried to the celebrated Chinese physician, Dr. Hong Soi. He said my blood was turning to water, which is something no other physician had ever told us. He said he could cure me inside of two months. I took his medicines and strictly followed his instructions in regard to diet, etc., for six weeks when he pronounced me cured. Am now strong and well and I freely recommend Dr. Hong Soi to the sick.

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WEATHER AND CROPS. WEEKLY REPORT OF THE GOVERNMENT BUREAU.

The Outlook Encouraging All over Southern California—Fruit and Grain Yields—Cloud-burst at Campo.

Following is the weekly weather and crop bulletin of Southern California, based on reports from voluntary correspondents, and published by the United States Weather Bureau for the week ending August 21:

Hueneme (S. L. Mack)—The bean crop is very good on good soil, but is slightly burnt on alkali lands. Corn is looking well.

Lancaster (James P. Ward)—The weather was slightly cloudy during the week, with showers in the eastern part of the valley (Antelope Valley) on the 10th. No perceptible injury occurred to the crops owing to the rainfall during quickly. Muscat and Zinfandel grapes are being marketed.

Verdugo (J. C. Sherer)—Warm weather is ripening fruit rapidly. Late Crawford and Sanguine henna peaches are coming in. Bartlett pears ripening, but of inferior quality owing to the work of the codling moth. Apples a practical failure from the same cause.

Los Angeles (George E. Franklin)—The temperature during the past week ranged above the normal, showing a daily excess of 1° to 5°, the daily average being an excess of 4°. The highest temperature was 96°, lowest 61°. Clear, sunny weather prevailing except during a portion of the day in the early part of the week.

Pomona (John Wasson)—A light shower of rain fell on the 16th—an exceptional occurrence—which laid the dust, but did no harm. Alfalfa hay in the lands is being cut, the third or fourth time, averaging one and one-half tons to the acre. Delivery of beets at the Chico ranch has begun, and the sugar factory is now in practical operation, having begun August 19.

Redlands (Scipio Craig)—Local showers prevailed the first part of the week; the weather clear and pleasant. Peaches and apricots of choice quality are in the market and are being dried extensively. Young orchards are looking especially fine. No disease of orange seed-bred stock, as reported, in this section.

Santa Ana (H. A. Peabody)—Fruit of every character, except citrus, ripening, and the markets abundantly supplied with the best. Threshing of grain still in progress and yield large. Corn crop maturing and yield unsurpassed by former years. Weather warm, but heat not excessive.

Tustin (E. D. Buss)—Weather continues quite warm; clear except a little fog one or two mornings. Corn ripening rapidly, promises a good yield. Apples are being held for a fair price; the yield less than last year, but the quality is better.

Winchester, San Diego county (J. M. Case)—Frequent thunderstorms occurred on the mountain ranges from the 15th to the 18th, but little rain fell in the valleys except on the 16th, which slightly injured grain in stack and hay, but very much sunshine was beneficial to the dampened grain and hay.

San Diego (M. L. Healm)—No precipitation occurred during the week, which was the normal condition. The temperature averaged 4° daily in excess of the normal.

National City, (Arthur H. Wood)—Warm and pleasant weather pushing all fruits, peaches and grapes are prime. Speculation of rain prospects shows that we shall have a big crop. Highest temperature 86°, lowest 59°.

Campo, (E. E. Gaskett)—Delayed reports for week ending August 15: From the 11th to the present date we have had heavy rain every day. On the 18th we had a water-sprout and ten (?) inches of rain fell in one night, which did the most damage to crops of all kinds were washed away, and ruin and desolation prevailed. At Campo the water carried off five wagons and

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For January, 1891.....	8,389 copies
For February, 1891.....	8,019 "
For March, 1891.....	8,443 "
For April, 1891.....	8,466 "
For May, 1891.....	8,518 "
For June, 1891.....	8,657 "
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Total.....	268,368

Average per day for the 31 days of August, 1891, the day of the printer's strike was 8657.

THE TIMES-MIRROR COMPANY.

NOTES OF THE DAY.

With this kind of weather prevailing, we can't afford to make much sport of the limp paper collar of the desiccated East.

Up in Kern county they have succeeded this year in growing ramie, which when passed through a decorticating machine, yielded first-class fibre.

If Moros, the Greek, is convicted of the outrageous crimes laid at his charge, he ought not only to go to San Quentin, but he ought to be subjected to a surgical operation after he gets there.

Prof. E. W. Hilgard, Director of the University Experiment Stations at Berkeley, has gone east to confer with others in the same line of work, with an eye to improvement. Prof. Hilgard enters into his difficult task with all his heart, and is accomplishing a great deal of good for the agricultural and horticultural interests of the State.

The case of the quarantined Tahiti orange trees which was partially heard Saturday will occupy the attention of Judge Shaw's court again today. Bugs or no bugs, that is the question; and we may expect to see expert pitted against expert, armed cap-a-pie with all the Latin names that bugology possesses. Let justice be done, though millions fail!

The Supervisors propose to rigorously dispute the threatened horizontal raise in the assessment of this county by the State Board of Equalization. We believe that Assessor Gray has done his full duty not only by the taxpayers and the county but by the State, and any tampering with his assessments ought to be resisted by every means in our power.

It is reported that the Peruvian guano deposits are likely to be taken away from the English capitalists who have been working them. They have not fulfilled the conditions of their concession by completing the Peruvian railway system. Should the contract be forfeited by the Peruvian Congress during its present session, the change may turn a great deal of Peruvian trade to the United States.

According to statistics compiled by the San Francisco Bulletin, the shipments of California fruit overland for the first seven months of the year, compared with an equal period of the preceding year, were as follows:

Citrus, lbs.....	18,588,800	23,174,600
Deciduous.....	16,429,400	31,553,300
Total.....	34,018,200	54,727,900

The shipments of deciduous fruit last month amounted to 17,236,600 pounds, against 14,613,700 pounds for the previous six months. The fruit shipments of all kinds last month formed 45 per cent. of the freight of all kinds.

PROSPEROUS ANTELOPE VALLEY.

Antelope Valley reports this year 65,000 acres of wheat as fine as any in California, which will average eight and one-half sacks (about 1100 pounds) to the acre. Four or five years ago this vast territory was in effect a desert. Now its grain crop alone will bring to the producers over a million dollars. But the valley does not propose to be content with grain growing. It has recently been found that artesian wells can be sunk there at a mere nominal expense. For the first twenty or thirty feet through the surface soil it is necessary to case them; then the boring goes down through a hard-pan which serves without casing. The result is a cheap well, put down in an incredibly short time and a sure flow of water. A great number of these wells is being sunk, and in time a large part of the valley will be transformed into orchards, vineyards, alfalfa patches and such other green and profitable holdings.

A LITTLE DOGMATIC.

These scientific fellows—especially the ones in Government employ—become a little arrogant and dictatorial once in a while; in short, they get the big head. Lieut. Finley, who is in charge of the Weather Office at San Francisco, is reported by the telegraph as saying: "To say that the Salton sea has anything to do with cloud-bursts is nonsense. The conditions are practically the same as in other years."

Now it seems to us a bit of hardihood for any scientific man to assert dogmatically that any particular body of water has nothing to do with cloud-bursts. It would be like declaring that the atmosphere has nothing to do with light, or that any other natural element does not discharge its natural functions.

What is a cloud-burst as we generally understand it? It is a sudden discharge of an immense mass of water from an overhanging cloud. How is this water accumulated in the cloud? It may be carried up in a water-spout, which operates like a tornado, sucking up its charge from any body of water which it crosses, or the cloud charge may be accumulated in vapors. Whatever the conditions of cloud formation, if some cause supervenes to make a sudden and voluminous downpour, we are apt to call it a cloud-burst. Now any body of water, no matter where situated, no matter how deep or how shallow, whether salt or fresh, is liable to be drawn upon either through evaporation or by the tornadoswirl, to form the cloud charge which eventuates in what we designate as a cloud-burst. What nonsense it is then to designate any body of water and say that it could have nothing to do with this natural process which is going on all the time! So far as the recent heavy downpours at Redlands are concerned, it would be difficult to say whether they should be technically classed as cloud-bursts or not. But they were at least extraordinarily heavy rains, and they were quite unusual in their time of occurrence—everybody in Redlands will testify to these facts. Whether the particular water which fell at Redlands had been gathered up from the Salton Lake or not—that is not a matter susceptible of proof either way. We cannot label and identify water. But the presence of the Salton Lake on the desert is an unusual and phenomenal condition. The conditions are not "practically the same as in other years," despite the assertion of Lieut. Finley to the contrary. It is true that the Salton basin has been flooded in former years, but the occasions are so marked as to make them matters of note. There have also been cloud-bursts in the San Bernardino Mountains in former years.

Now we are confronted with several remarkable circumstances: A considerable accumulation of water in the Salton basin, extreme conditions of evaporation, and almost unprecedented rains in the foothills of the San Bernardino Mountains. What is more rational than to put these two and two together and call them four? What is more dogmatic than to assert that the Salton Lake could not have had anything to do with the Redlands cloud-burst?

THE "SECRET" OF LEMON-CURING.

H. K. Snow of Tustin has made a study of lemon growing and curing, and is now engaged in preparing his crop for market. As much talk and mystification has hitherto been indulged in by certain parties in Riverside and elsewhere about secret processes of curing lemons, it is interesting to present Mr. Snow's method, which is detailed by the Santa Ana Blade as follows:

The lemons are picked when they begin to turn a rich color, and are of the proper size. Each picker is provided with a pair of nippers or shears, which are to be used in clipping the fruit from the tree instead of pulling it from the tree after the old style. A one and three-quarter inch ring is also furnished the picker, which is used in determining the size of the fruit that is ready to be picked. All fruit that will not fill the ring is considered too small or insufficiently matured to be gathered, and is left on the tree until the next picking. The next step is to take the fruit to a storehouse, where an even temperature can be maintained at about 60°. Here the fruit is packed in single layers in trays which are stacked one upon another, and left to cure, which may take from three to four months, or they may be packed and shipped sooner if the owner prefers. The fruit should be excluded from the curing-house to secure the best results. After the fruit has been sufficiently cured it is taken from the trays, wiped off with a cloth or brush, assorted into a first and second grade and is then ready for the packers.

By this method the lemons may be perfectly cured, and preserved for three or four months or even longer—until the best time for marketing. Therein lies the whole secret of profitable lemon-growing. The Blade declares that Mr. Snow's lemon crop is perhaps the finest class of lemons ever seen in the valley, not because they are of a better variety of fruit, grew on better soil, or that the trees received more thorough cultivation, but the secret lies in the time or stage of ripeness and growth of the fruit in which it is picked, the manner in which it is taken from the tree, and the method of curing it.

An idea of the profits that can be derived from a lemon orchard by proper care may be gained by taking an estimate from H. K. Snow's six-acre grove of eight-year-old trees. Up to the present time he has picked about 1200 boxes, which is about two-thirds of the present year's crop. At the above estimate an acre would yield 300 boxes of merchantable fruit, which will bring this season an average of \$2.50 per box, \$750 per acre, or \$4500 for the six acres of lemons.

PEOPLE who live along the foothills

complain that the linnets are depredating on their fruit crops most unmercifully, and they think that to protect such marauders by law is mistaken clemency. The red-headed kind, believed to be a sort of hybrid between linnets and sparrow, are said to be the worst.

BEATS EDISON ALL HOLLOW.

Now and then a crank pops up who has money enough to place his hallucinations before the public in good shape, and who therefore and thereabout speedily runs up the ladder of fame. Such a man seems to be O. D. Mosher of Chicago, who has issued a neatly-printed pamphlet of seven pages which he calls "A Book of Inventions for Railroad Companies," and which has as a frontispiece a well-executed wood cut of the author done up in an overcoat, with a big seal in his collar (an invention not particularly happy for this weather).

One of Mr. Mosher's most brilliant schemes is to establish a union depot nineteen stories high and have elevated tracks running into each story. As the author's style is not very lucid, it is beyond our power to tell how this is done, even after studying his diagrams for half an hour. So we must simply give his suggestion for what it is worth, and call it a brilliant scheme.

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Chicago and London Stock Company should be incorporated to build this national ship canal.

A great money-making project for wholesale merchants and manufacturers to change their wholesale stores into retail stores.

There is not a particle of danger in monopolies. The people who create have the power to remove them.

Education is the defender of humanity, the safeguard of the Nation. Chicago Memorial Home and Temple of Art is to be thirty stories high and will have the greatest electric light on the globe, and is dedicated to the ladies of Chicago and prominent men and women of America. Build this temple for the people.

The statue and portrait in Columbian Memorial Park.

Honored and respected ladies of Chicago.

The officials of Chicago's Memorial Home.

One of the most important questions before the American people today is to have a National Memorial Security League Bank established in every county, State and Territory.

Mosher's smoke annihilator.

SAN BERNARDINO people boast that they pay the lowest tax rate of any city in California.

CURRENT HUMOR.

"When does your vacation end?"

"Next week. Then I'm going home to have a good rest." [Cape Cod item.]

"That breaks the long hot spell," said the priest when he p'd the weather bulletin. [Washington Star.]

Attention to the work of fish romancers leads to the conclusion that better fish have been caught than ever were in the sea. [Washington Star.]

Mrs. Bacon.—How do like your new girl?

Mrs. Egbert.—First rate; she lets me go out nearly every day. [Yonkers Statesman.]

"Do you understand Latin?" asked the student.

"I regret to say I do not."

"Oh, well, I can make myself understood in German; lend me \$5." [Friedlander.]

Fond Parent, I fear, young man, that you seek my daughter's hand solely for her wealth. Young Man. Well, look at her candidly and kindly mention what other qualifications she possesses, will you? [Truth.]

Mind-cure Doctor. Make up your mind there is no pain and there is none. [Friedlander.]

"What is it?" asked his aunt, while the minister smiled approvingly. "I heard him tell pa that there was a lot of tiresome old hens in this congregation." [Washington Star.]

Political Bargains and Sales.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] I have read F. W. King's recent communication to THE TIMES having reference to an article written by myself, entitled "What of '92?" in which the candidacy of Blaine was mentioned, and anything looking in the direction of Harrison as his successor was deprecated. The "guess" of Mr. King was that "A Republican," who, speaking of "bargains" and "trades," had in mind the alleged bargain between Adams and Clay. Such, however, I did not even refer to. Bargains, I said, may not, in the political history of our country, be very numerous, but there has certainly been more than the one to which Mr. King refers as being false. No matter how unounded the assertion that Clay entered into the compact with Adams, poor Clay suffered severely in consequence. When writing the article which attracted Mr. King's attention, I had in view something of a later date than that to which Mr. King refers.

A REPUBLICAN.

Moonsshine.

LOS ANGELES, Aug. 22.—[To the Editor of THE TIMES.] Your correspondent in this morning's TIMES, "Glorious Climate," recommends Southern California to appoint a commission and examine the Salton Lake and report to Congress. As proof of the utility of such a course he says the loss of one orange crop would be far more than the cost of opening the old channel of the Colorado River and drawing the lake into it.

Now an approximate cost of an orange crop in Southern California can be made. But can "Glorious Climate" approximate the cost of drawing the Salton Lake into the ocean through the Colorado River, which is 350 feet above the lake, without first changing the present law of gravitation that requires water to run down hills. If he can, and it doesn't cost too much, I want to speak for a water-power to manufacture moonsshine.

A MANUFACTURER.

A MISSOURI WOLF HUNT.

Farmers Take a Day Off to Get Rid of a Pest.

ROSEBURY (Mo.), Aug. 17.—[Correspondence.] For several years the farmers of this part of Bates county have joined with those of Cass county in an annual wolf hunt. The rocky woods and hills along the headwaters of Black's Creek and Grand River are favorite haunts of a band of big timber wolves, which causes much damage to farmers through loss of young stock, especially calves and lambs. In two instances have children become victims to the ravenous beasts, and the determination to weed out the pests comes upon the farmers every year about the time the wheat harvest is over. On the 1st of August word was sent round for a meeting to organize a wolf hunt on a grander scale than ever before, and on the following day, Sunday, there was a meeting of over two hundred men at the big barn of Sam Lockider, near Everett. Here the full details were arranged and preparation made to begin the hunt on the morning of the 18th.

It was decided to divide the men into four companies and make a drive from all points of the compass to a common center so that all the wolves in the country might be got into a small space of territory. Captains were appointed for each band, and the whole affair was placed in charge of Edward Lippus, who lost two children by the bruises two years ago. The country over which the hunt was to be made is one of the roughest bits in the State, being composed of heavy timber and rocks in which there is no chance to go faster than a slow walk. The paths through the hills are so bad that it is difficult for a horse to get along and it was determined to abandon the horses at the edge of the densest timber and make the close of the hunt on foot. The hunt has invariably been made entirely on horseback with the result that a number of the animals always got away. The men were to meet at Rosebury on the evening of the 17th so as to be ready for an early start next morning.

On the morning of the 18th there were assembled at this place all told, men and boys, 240 persons prepared to take part in the hunt. They were divided into four companies of sixty men each, under old hunters, and the plan of action was given out so that all would reach the center about the same time. All firearms were barred for there was too much danger of shooting each other in the excitement of a close fight. Each man and boy was armed with a club and knife, and it was expected that the slaughter would be made at close quarters. The signal was to be given by the company which was to close in on the eastern side, as they had to go farther than the other.

At 6 o'clock the start was made and the companies took up their positions ready for the signal to advance. This was the firing of a gun by the captain of the eastern squad, which was heard at 10 o'clock. When the different companies approached the center close enough to see each other they spread out and made a living circle around the spot where they knew the wolves had their den. The horses were placed in the care of boys and the men began to work their way down toward the center. The lines were narrowed down until the men were able to make a close search and the fun began. The first wolf made a break directly for a man who was a little nervous, and would have got away had it not been for a man who was a little late coming in to time to get the animal. Soon the men had all they could do in driving the wolves from place to place. The animals in the band numbered about sixteen and as they dashed from one side of the circle to the other it looked as if the woods were full of the big grey brutes. It was not long until the wolves found that they were hemmed in, and they changed their tactics and showed fight to their pursuers. James Cahill and Joseph Hodges received severe bites, but they flinched the animals, and the result of the hunt was the total destruction of the band with the exception of one big fellow that made a dash for liberty which was successful.

BASEBALL.

The San Francisco and San Jose Clubs in Luck.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 18.—[By the Associated Press.] The home team won both games from Oakland today.

In the first game they made all their runs in the first inning, and won 4 to 3.

In the afternoon bunched hits and errors by Oakland gave them 9 runs to Oakland's 6.

SACRAMENTO, Aug. 23.—San José took both games from Sacramento, winning first one by a score of 12 to 2.

In the second game both pitchers, Hoffman and Lookabaugh, were on their mettle and a close game was the result. Sacramento played an errorless contest. Score: San José, 6; Sacramento, 2.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—St. Louis, 6; Columbus, 7.

LOUISVILLE, Aug. 23.—The Louisville-Milwaukee game was postponed on account of rain.

DENVER, Aug. 23.—Denver, 6; Kansas City, 3.

ST. LOUIS, Aug. 23.—St. Louis, 6; Omaha, 6.

Robb'd of Her Jewelry.

CHICAGO, Aug. 23.—One of the demimonde of this city, Zoe Owen, was robbed of \$9000 worth of jewelry at an early hour this morning.

She was aroused from sleep and saw a man by her bed. He had a knife and threatened to kill her unless she gave up the jewelry. She handed it out from under her pillow and he backed out of the room. She jumped up, secured a revolver and fired three shots at him before he got out of the door, but he managed to escape, although leaving a trail of blood on the stairs. The woman thinks the burglar is a colored man who formerly worked in her house.

An Affray Between Millionaires.

KANSAS CITY, Aug. 23.—J. E. McIlroy and T. H. Swope, millionaire capitalists of this place, some time ago had a misunderstanding concerning an investment. Today McIlroy was conversing with a friend in the Coates House rotunda when Swope stepped up and told McIlroy's friend that McIlroy was a thief, liar and villain. McIlroy promptly felled Swope to the floor by a blow on the head with a cane. As Swope arose he drew a revolver. McIlroy also drew a revolver, but friends separated them before any shots were exchanged.

A Texan's Deadly Pistol.

PORT WORTH (Tex.), Aug. 23.—In the corridors of the Pickwick Hotel this afternoon Lew Campbell, a Fort Worth commission merchant, fatally shot A. Dallibone, a Shreveport cotton buyer. Campbell asserts that the killing was in self-defense. The trouble grew out of business investments.

THE DESERT LAKE.

Engineers' Report on the Salton Sea.

A Young Man Drowned While Bathing at Anaheim Landing.

Bering Sea Commissioners Complete Their Tour of Inspection.

Mysterious Murder of a Chinaman Near San Jose—Another Blazed at Gridley—Death of a Consul.

By Telegram to The Times.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The engineers of the Southern Pacific Company have been investigating the desert sea at Salton and their report will be given in the Chronicle tomorrow. The report says in part:

"The present lake covers a surface of about 156 square miles. Two channels enter it, one known as the new river, the other as the broken arroyo. The latter was closed a number of years ago by sand, but the high floods in February, 1891, washed it out and through it most of the water entered the desert. The first rush of water amounted to 18,000 cubic feet per second, and commenced in the latter part of June. Now it is only 8000 feet.

"Since the 15th of July this flow has been balanced by evaporation, etc., and is now receding. It will probably all be gone before next year's floods appear, but a lake will be formed every year until the channel is again closed by sand. Hardy's Colorado, which it was said was taking water from the gulf to the lake is really doing the other direction, taking water to the gulf from a lagoon midway between Salton Lake and the break in the Colorado River."

FROM ALASKA.

Commissioners Return—A Sealer's Big Catch.

TACOMA (Wash.), Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] Prof. J. C. Mendenhall and C. H. Merriam, United States Bering Sea commissioners, arrived here last night from Alaska on the U. S. S. Albatross. In an interview Prof. Mendenhall stated that they had a successful voyage, but he refused to make any statement in regard to the conclusions reached or the reports to be made to the Government.

The Albatross left San Francisco July 16, and arrived at Ounalska July 25. There the transport Danube with the British commissioners was found. St. George and St. Paul islands, and the Unalakleet were carefully examined by all the commissioners. The Albatross started south from Ounalska August 13, having spent two weeks in investigating the condition of seals.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Aug. 23.—The sealing schooner W. P. Sayward returned from Bering Sea yesterday with 500 skins. The schooner is the first vessel of the season to return to port without being ordered to leave the sea. The captain says the weather was fine for sealing. Seals were plentiful and he could have doubled his catch, but the Indian crew became afraid of seizure and insisted on returning home.

Accused His Crew of Mutiny.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Aug. 23.—The bark Pisagua arrived today from Chilean ports to load lumber at Moodyville. She left Chile June 6, and had an eventful voyage. The captain reported a mutiny on board, and on arriving he, the mate and two of the crew arrested. One of the men was in chains, and he said he had been in the condition for several weeks. Two of the crew were stowaways who were anxious to get away from Chile. The captain denied the mutiny, and said that when a short time at sea provisions gave out, and the supply of meat was too rotten to eat, and all they had to eat was bread.

Death of a Consul.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 23.—Rudolph Hochkofler, Austro-Hungarian consul at this city, died this morning from valvular disease of the heart, from which he has suffered for the past six months. Hochkofler was born in Trieste, Austria, and when a young man, emigrated to Valparaiso where he learned the coffee trade. In 1853 he came to San Francisco and has been engaged in merchandise business ever since. He was Austrian consul from 1870 to 1876, when he resigned, but a few years after accepted the place again and held it till death. In the interval between he was consul for Chile. He leaves two daughters, both married.

A Chinaman Murdered.

SAN JOSE, Aug. 23.—A Chinaman named Ah Ling was found dead this evening on the broad-gauge railroad three miles north of here at a point 200 yards from where the railroad is crossed by the Fish road. The Chinaman was found lying in a ditch near the track. There was a gaping knife wound in the center of the chest, while on the top of the head were two groups of queer looking wounds. These were three-cornered holes as sharply defined as they could have been cut with a knife. It is supposed the Chinaman was killed and robbed by tramps, or highbinders from Chinatown.

Went to Sleep on the Track.

VICTORIA (B. C.), Aug. 23.—A man named William Tell was probably fatally injured on the Northeastern Railway track yesterday. Tell was lying asleep on the track when the southbound passenger train came along. It was too late to stop the train when the engineer saw Tell, and he was struck by the pilot of the engine. He was brought to the city and placed in a hospital.

A Bather Drowned.

ANAHEIM, Aug. 23.—While bathing at Anaheim Landing, this afternoon, Kelly Good, who lived at Centralia, near here, was taken out by the undertow and drowned. A boat went to the rescue, but could not reach him. At dark the body had not been recovered. His parents are heartbroken and his many friends are filled with sorrow.

Another Fire at Gridley.

GRIDLEY, Aug. 23.—This town was again visited by a disastrous fire today, destroying the residences of Dr. Todd and J. F. Rhovens with the outbuildings attached, and the new Presbyterian

lan Church. The cause of the fire is unknown. It started in Rhovens's house. The loss is probably \$10,000. The amounts of insurance are not yet ascertained.

The Coast Crops.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 23.—The weekly weather crop bulletin says: Oregon: Harvesting is delayed by rain. An excellent wheat yield is reported. Fruit yielding fairly well. California: Hop picking is progressing. The yield is better than was anticipated. Wheat is about an average yield. The fruit crop is large and excellent. The raisin crop in Southern California is large.

The Petaluma Fair.

PETALUMA, Aug. 23.—Stock for the fair commencing tomorrow is coming in rapidly, and the town is filling up with people.

THE CLEARING HOUSE.

A Comparison with Last Year for the Principal Centers.

BOSTON, Aug. 23.—[By the Associated Press.] The clearing-house statement for the past week, with the per cent. of increase and decrease over the same period last year, is as follows:

Cities.	Amount.	Per cent. inc.	Per cent. dec.
New York.....	\$904,888,000	18.8	
Boston.....	81,318,000	18.3	
Chicago.....	80,463,000		14.0
Philadelphia.....	50,919,000		14.0
St. Louis.....	41,900,000		13.0
San Francisco.....	17,489,641	30.6	
Baltimore.....	15,808,000	17.9	
Cincinnati.....			



I. O. O. F.

A Picture and Description of the Proposed Building at Lowell, Mass.

The new building for the Odd Fellows lodge at Lowell, Mass., is to be located on Middlesex street, near the junction with Central street. It is to be five stories in height, 90 feet front and 98 feet deep.



THE PROPOSED STRUCTURE.

The lower story, which will be arranged so that it can be used for either one or two commodious stories, will be 14½ feet in height. The second and third stories will each have a height of 13½ feet; the fourth and fifth stories, each 10½ feet. The second and third stories will be both fitted for office purposes at the front.

Back of these will be a public hall, arranged with all the modern improvements, with a gallery on the level of the third story. The hall will have seating capacity of 1,000, and will prove a desirable one for social, society and other public gatherings.

On the fourth floor will be two fine lodgerooms, with well appointed committee rooms, closets, etc. Each of these lodgerooms will be 24½ by 20 feet in dimensions. On the fifth floor will be located the encampment hall, 34½ by 50 feet, and the banquet hall, 63 by 34, also the kitchen, which will be well equipped with cooking utensils and table appointments, and the closets. There will be water closet and toilet facilities, with improved plumbing, on every floor. The vestibule will be of marble, and the second story will be paneled in quartered oak.

A. O. U. W.

Facts and Figures from the Minnesota Jurisdiction—Notes.

The financial exhibit of the Minnesota grand lodge shows that the receipts of the beneficiary fund during the year were \$30,675, and of the general fund \$12,114.30. The disbursements in the beneficiary fund have been \$28,219.73, and in the general fund \$13,771.58, a total of \$12,091.31. The membership of the order on April 1, 1891, is given at 7,728, an increase of 1,736 during the year. The number of new lodges instituted was twenty-one. The death claims which have been paid during the year are fifty-six. This includes those reported from Jan. 1, 1890, to March 31, 1891. The grand receiver's report shows a balance on hand at the beginning of the year amounting to \$4,370.61, and receipts of \$11,739.30. The disbursements have been \$10,041.02, leaving a balance on hand of \$6,068.89.

St. Louis legion, No. 1, Select Knights A. O. U. W., under command of Captain J. F. Ryan, won the silver cup in a competitive drill at the picnic given by the Consolidated German Workmen club, which is composed of members of the A. O. U. W., at Concordia park.

Net gain in membership for past twelve months, 19,974.

Pennsylvania has two assessments for June, making fifteen for the first six months of the year.

The California grand medical examiner's fee has been raised from twenty-five to fifty cents each.

Missouri A. O. U. W. was only about 900 ahead of Ontario in membership on March 1, 1891.

On June 1 Missouri jurisdiction had 23,948 members in good standing, a gain during May of 100.

KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS.

Nearly Five Hundred Lodges in Ohio Alone—Spear Points.

There are nearly 500 lodges in Ohio, with a membership of more than 38,000. The semiannual returns submitted to the G. K. of R. and S. from July, 1890, to January, 1891, showed a gain of 3,992, and from January to May the figures as to net gain reach 3,244, a total to May of 6,236. This is only for ten months, June of last and May of this year being omitted.

The endowment rank was organized in the year 1877, and the last report of the supreme secretary, made Dec. 1, 1890, shows a membership of 24,743, and that death losses had been paid to that date amounting to the total sum of \$5,801,328, leaving a cash balance on hand of \$184,907.33.

The uniform branch of the order, which was started in 1882, now numbers over 30,000. Before a division can be formed there has got to be a body of 27 uniformed men.

The Knight and News claims for Toledo, O., the honor of having the only Castle hall in the world. He evidently doesn't know that Sacramento has one that was dedicated to Pythian purposes solely more than a year ago.

Georgia reports a net increase of 738 during the year ending Jan. 1, 1891.

Connecticut has now forty-six lodges, with three new ones coming. Three new divisions of the uniform rank are also being organized in the Nutmeg State.

So far during the year thirty-three new lodges have been started, and each of them is thriving beyond the expectations of the most sanguine.

MASONIC.

A St. John's Day Emergency Developed a Masonic Hero—Chips.

During the recent celebration of St. John's Day at New Orleans, a Mason gave his life to save others. In the evening, while the fireworks exhibition was in progress, a team of horses ran frantically into the crowd, fatally injuring two and hurrying several others less seriously. Mr. Harry Russell, fifty-eight years old, a member of Louisiana lodge, No. 102, in an effort to stop the frightened animals and thus protect others from injury, was knocked down and trampled upon. Shortly after he died. He was buried with Masonic honors. There another hero's name is added to the Masonry's long list.

The Masons in Mount Vernon, O., have contracted for the entire remodeling of the Kremlin buildings Nos. 2 and 3, which they recently purchased. The alterations are to be completed by fall, and the dedication will be a grand affair, for which the bodies are "saving up." Besides a lodgeroom with stage and gallery, ante-rooms and parlors, separate toilet rooms for ladies and gentlemen and such conveniences, there will be a banquet room with kitchen, with arrangements for converting it into a ballroom, and everything will be nicely arranged and as commodious as the size of the city requires.

By the death of F. M. Brooks, M. D., of Baton Rouge, La., the Masonic fraternity of Louisiana have lost a distinguished and true member. He was for several years worshipful master of St. James lodge.

49. In 1801, and in 1807, 1888 and 1890 was senior grand master of the grand lodge of this state; he was also district grand master of the third Masonic district in 1890. These honors show how he was appreciated by his Masonic brethren.

Thomas K. Sudborough, installed for the third time as master of St. John's lodge, at Omaha, was recently presented with the handsomest past master's jewel ever seen in the west. It is a piece of solid gold, studded with nine diamonds and an amethyst, and mounted with Masonic emblems.

Robert Macey, deputy grand master for New York in 1890, is still full of vigor and Masonic zeal. He is recorder of the grand commandery, which position he has occupied thirty-nine consecutive years.

With a membership of 10,034 in 250 lodges, the grand lodge of North Carolina maintains the Oxford Orphan asylum, which contains 210 orphans of Masons.

There is a movement of the craft in St. Louis, favoring the erection of a Masonic temple.

KNIGHTS OF HONOR.

Extracts from the W. and O. B. Fund Report—Brevelles.

The total amount paid into the W. and O. B. fund by the 1,965 deceased members was \$431,832.75, and the average amount paid by each was \$219.73. The largest amount paid into the W. and O. B. fund by any of the deceased was by a brother (death No. 16,187) who joined the order April 30, 1877, at the age of fifty-four years, paying \$4 each assessment, and died Aug. 18, 1890, having paid in \$1,040. The smallest amount paid into the W. and O. B. fund was \$3, the brethren whose deaths are numbered 15,389 and 16,231 each paying this amount. The former died from pneumonia and the latter from measles.

The members of the order in New Jersey, realizing the honor conferred upon the state by the election of one of their number to the highest office in the gift of the supreme lodge, united in tendering a grand reception to Supreme Dictator Klotz, and on the evening selected Newark, N. J., was alive with Knights of Honor, some arrayed in the dress of the ordinary citizen and others resplendent with gold lace and feathers, for the members of the uniformed rank in New Jersey had invited New York and Brooklyn to send a delegation to be present, and they responded in goodly numbers.

The representatives of the grand lodge of Rhode Island voted against the proposition to increase the pay of representatives to \$3.

Deputy Supreme Dictator J. J. Fultz is performing effective work in Canada. Six lodges are now organized in the Dominion, with a membership of nearly 300, including members of parliament and other prominent citizens.

RED MEN.

A Handsome Gift for a Baltimore Brother. Short Talks.

Past Grand Sachem Colonel William Schley, of Baltimore, was recently presented with a handsome past great sachem's regalia by Potomac tribe, No. 51. Bro. Schley was one of the charter members of the tribe at its institution, nearly twenty years ago, and has been a faithful member of it ever since.

A Chief's league is shortly to be instituted at Fort Bragg, Cal.

The phraseology of the order should be used whenever practicable.

There should be at least twenty good tribes in the city of Cleveland.

Organizer Hafer, of Georgia, will soon start a tribe at Augusta with 300 charter members. He also expects to organize tribes at Waynesboro, Madison and Washington.

The order in the United States will show a gain for the great sum of about 20,000. In Massachusetts alone it is expected to pass the 15,000 mark.

Another tribe in Lynn, Mass., is to be instituted this (23rd) week. Lynn now has about 1,000 members.

Chieftains' leagues are to be organized at Delta, York county, Pa., and Doylestown, Pa.

A Russian General.

Suwaroff, the great Russian general, affected a "saucy roughness" of speech, especially when the pettiness of small matters awoke his contempt. One day, after a review of troops, the Empress Catherine was so pleased with the precision of their movement that she distributed rewards broadcast among the officers. Suwaroff regarded the obsequious crowd in grim silence, until the empress, turning to him, inquired:

"And you, general, do you require nothing?"

"Well, mother," he replied, "pay the rent of my lodgings."

"Are you much in debt then?"

"Three and a half rubles!"

The grim old soldier was wont after this to boast that the czarina had paid his debts. The sum total was about two dollars and a half.

After a great victory over the Turks he refused to share in the spoils, and persistently declined an Arab horse which one of the generals pressed upon him.

"A pony of the Don brought me here," he said, "and a pony of the Don shall take me away."

"But," objected the other, "he will now be unequal to bearing the weight of your laurels."

"A Don pony has always carried me and my fortunes," was the sturdy response.—Youth's Companion.

A Lost News Story.

A managing editor tells this story of how he failed to get the best of a correspondent. "News was scarce and the prospects of getting out an interesting paper in the morning were poor indeed, when from a small, but prosperous and supposedly pious little Illinois town came this dispatch:

"Fifty of our best citizens arrested tonight for playing poker."

"Up at fifty I wired the correspondent: 'Rush details and all the names.'"

"While awaiting the story my spirits rose as I pictured the effect of the bucolic sensation on the first page. The prospects of a dry paper were about disappearing as I thought how interesting the story would be to the whole town, when there came on the wire, not the correspondent's story, but his reply to my order:

"I am no fool. I expect to live in this town for several years."—San Francisco Argonaut.

It is believed that ordinarily pearls are formed by the deposit of a secretion of the mollusk around a particle of sand or other foreign body which has found lodgment within its shell, but instances have been known where very small fishes have got into an oyster and have been enveloped in a beautiful nacreous covering, being thus transformed into pearls themselves.

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The Marks on the Pillar.

At an old homestead in Phenix there is a piazza running along the house, and stout pillars are there at intervals to uphold the piazza. On one of these pillars is an autograph collection representing four generations of the family, besides the names of many who have been guests at the house. Opposite each name is a horizontal mark, which denotes the height of the person named. When at times the old house has been painted the names and signs have been carefully retraced.

Away down at the bottom of the pillar are marks with quaint names beside them, where the little people measure the height of the dogs and cats of the place, and, like ascending steps, are marked and dated, year following year, of those whose stature was registered from time to time till manhood or womanhood was reached.

The other day there came over a kin of the family, who, forty years ago, stood up to be measured at the pillar; then he was a youngster, about a yard high, and when he wrote the marks, then he said so gently, "Sometime, when your head gets away up the post, you'll be a man and take care of mother, won't you?"

Then the man dropped his head and choked up, while tears fell on his clasped hands. "And before I ever got to be more than a lonesome, downhearted boy, my poor mother died. When I think of her, it is as she looked then, standing there, with a white dress on, and bending over me with the sweetest smile I ever saw or ever will see."—Providence Journal.

Ancient Mechanical Tools.

At the Royal society conversation a great deal of interest was excited by the exhibition of sixty tools and utensils of the Roman period, found together in a pit in the Roman-British city of Silchester, Hants. These included an anvil, a pair of blacksmith's tongs, hammer, axes, gouges, chisels, adzes, a large carpenter's plane, two shoemaker's anvils, two plow colters, a standing lamp, a gridiron, a bronze scale beam and others.

Many of these articles were most remarkably like similar tools of the present day, the plane, which was evidently a "trying plane" and entirely of metal, being very suggestive of a Yankee origin. It is said to be the only Roman plane found in Britain.—New York Telegraph.

A Question of Time.

A Woodward avenue druggist who sleeps in his store was awakened by a pound on his door.

"Who's there?" he shouted.

"A customer—open the door," came the quick answer.

Supposing some one was in urgent need of medicine for a sufferer the druggist hurried into his clothes and opened the door. A man stood outside, who placidly inquired:

"Have you the time?"

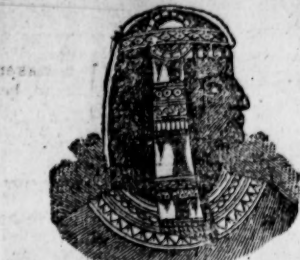
"Yes," shouted the angry druggist, as he bolted his door, "and I'll keep it too."—Detroit Free Press.

Telegraphing with Cannons.

When the first vessel completed the passage of the then new Erie canal, in 1825, there being no such thing as a telegraph in those days, the news was communicated to New York and to Buffalo by cannons placed within hearing of each other all the way along from Albany to each of the other cities. The signal was passed along in this way from Albany to New York city and back again to Albany in fifty-eight minutes. The experiment was a costly one, but was a success in every particular.—St. Louis Republic.

Camphor in This Country.

Decidedly remarkable is the camphor tree, from which camphor is prepared by boiling the chopped branches in water. It is mainly produced in the island of Formosa. Inasmuch as it grows well in the southern states, there is reason to believe that the preparation of camphor will some day become a profitable industry in this country.—Washington Star.



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was to be subdivided and offered for sale, we did not and could not have anticipated the interest that has been taken in this tract, which has been manifested. Not only have our offices been besieged by anxious inquirers but hardly an hour of the day passes that one cannot see parties walking or driving over it. We did not name the price in our former article that it would be offered at, preferring to wait until plans of the tract had been shown. We are now prepared to show you how the tract looks as subdivided and the price it can be bought for. It runs up to that all parts of the property are equally slightly and equally desirable. If you think you may buy some of it if it suits you, to such we can say, if you consult your own interests you will investigate at once, because at the prices offered it will sell rapidly.

Although this tract is put upon the market in the driest month in the year when people are trying to avoid taking upon themselves heavy responsibilities, it is commanding the attention of the closest buyers in the county. Buyers of this tract will be located in one of the best settled neighborhoods of the county, there are close to this tract and joining it Raymond the two elegant mansions and grounds of J. A. Graves and Mr. Newberry, and many others in the immediate vicinity. The tract needs no expense laid out on it to prepare it for immediate use. The water which supplies this tract comes from bubbling springs on the tract. The water is cold and pure and when piped to each lot in the best steel pipe will be delivered free from all contaminants.

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BURNED TO DEATH.

Saturday's Sad Accident Ends Fatally.

SOUTH PASADENA SQUABBLE

Over Terminal Rates—Excitement over a Baby—A Citizen Paralyzed—Personal and Brevities.

Early Saturday evening Miss Marcia J. French died at her home on Summit avenue from the injuries she received in the morning, as detailed in yesterday's issue of THE TIMES. Yesterday morning she came to Pasadena and held an inquest over the remains. The following persons composed the jury: John R. Reynolds, Jr., foreman; Joseph Simons, G. H. Bander, Alex C. Stewart, L. E. Canfield and T. W. Guttman.

Mrs. J. R. Clark, a sister of the deceased, whose home is at Altadena, was first called upon to testify. She arrived at the scene of the accident soon after it had happened, and remained with her sister until death ended her sufferings. Miss French told her she had plucked a bunch of Bermuda grass on Friday and kept it in the house that night. Saturday morning she used it in starting the fire. After the fire was kindled, she attempted to lift one of the stove-lids, using her apron as a holder. The flame from the grass burst forth, and in a moment her clothing was all ablaze. Instead of attempting to smother the flames she rushed into the yard. She told the witness that the accident was due wholly to her own carelessness.

Mr. Axford, a neighbor, next testified. He had only just returned home from Miss French's house, where he had been watering his horse, when he was attracted by her piteous cries for help. He ran to her assistance and after vainly attempting to tear the burning clothing from the woman, he turned a stream of water from the garden hose upon her and soon had the flames extinguished.

The physicians who were summoned found the woman very badly burned from the abdomen up. The skin was almost entirely destroyed and she had inhaled some of the flames. Everything possible was done to relieve her sufferings, but she was beyond the aid of human help and not many hours later death came to her relief.

After being made acquainted with the above facts the jury rendered a verdict to the effect that death had resulted from burns received from the accidental lighting of the deceased's clothing. Miss French was in the 57th year of her age.

WHAT WILL THEY DO? It will be interesting to note what action the City Trustees of South Pasadena will take at their meeting tonight, relative to the increased rates that went into effect yesterday on the Terminal road.

The burden of complaint seems to rest with the commuters, who under the new schedule are compelled to pay about 50 cents more for sixty-trip tickets than before. While the commuters are not especially numerous they fairly made Rome howl during the latter part of last week and had prepared a series of resolutions in which it was decreed that no South Pasadena should pay more than the former rate of fare. This would necessitate forcible expulsion from the train, which would clear the way for a test case at court.

Fortunately such a course was properly sized up as being unwise and no such sentiment was embodied in the resolutions which were finally passed at the meeting. It is understood that some of the railroad officials will meet with the City Trustees, and without knowing anything about it, the resolution is here made that the difficulty will be amicably adjusted by the Terminal people agreeing to a slight reduction in the price of commutation tickets, which now cost \$4.75.

It is strange that our friends of the sister city should postpone action until the last possible moment. The rumor that the trustees feel sorely snubbed because they were not consulted in the matter by the railroads may be true and then again it may not. Better follow Pasadena's example and do the square thing peaceably and in order.

NEW HIGH-SCHOOL CURRICULUM. The following is the High-school curriculum as arranged for the scientific and literary courses. It will be remembered that Pasadena will have a High school proper for the first time this fall. This necessitates adding a twelfth year to the course and making some important changes in the studies from the ninth year up. The first eight years' studies remain practically unchanged.

The studies are arranged thus: Scientific course: Ninth year—first term, English, bookkeeping, elementary geometry, physics; second term, English, algebra, physics, German or French.

Tenth year—First term, English, plane geometry, chemistry, German or French; second term, English, plane geometry, civics, German or French.

Eleventh year—First term, English, solid geometry, zoology, German or French; second term, English, plane trigonometry, zoology, German or French.

Music, drawing, penmanship, one lesson a week in each throughout the course.

Literary course: Ninth year—first term, English, elementary geometry, physics, algebra, Latin; second term, English, algebra, Latin, Latin.

Tenth year—First term, English, algebra, ancient history, Latin; second term, English, algebra, medieval history, Latin.

Eleventh year—First term, English, plane geometry, modern history, Latin; second term, English, plane geometry, civics, Latin.

Twelfth year—First term, English, solid geometry, zoology, Latin; second term, English, plane trigonometry, zoology, Latin.

Music, drawing, penmanship, one lesson a week in each throughout the course.

THOUGHT HER BABY WAS DEAD. There was unwonted excitement Saturday evening on South Fair Oaks avenue in the vicinity of Orange house. A woman ran out of her house, hold-

ing an infant in her arms and screaming at concert pitch: "My baby is dead, my baby is dead." Several neighbors hastened to her relief and Constable Nosworthy went off post-haste in search of a doctor, and when he and the physician returned they found the baby had come back to life again and was in full possession of its pristine health and vigor. It seems the mother had given the baby a slight overdose of some quieting medicine and the unusually soothing effect of the draught led her to believe that her child had departed this life. Hence the ensuing excitement.

JAMES WILL BECOME A BENEDICT. This morning at 9 o'clock Pasadena's popular City Clerk, James H. Campbell, and Miss Franc Manter, one of Pasadena's fairest daughters, will be united in marriage at the residence of Lieut. Frank Green, Chief Signal Officer of the Department of Arizona, in Los Angeles. The ceremony will be witnessed by none other than the intimate friends and relatives. After a week's wedding trip Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will return to Pasadena to reside permanently. Congratulations will not be lacking, as both of the contracting parties have hosts of friends. Further particulars of the ceremony will be given tomorrow.

STRICKEN BY PARALYSIS. The many friends of H. J. Slaughter were surprised to learn that he had suffered a stroke of paralysis early yesterday morning at his residence, corner of Center street and Los Robles avenue. One side of Mr. Slaughter's body was affected, rendering one arm helpless. At last accounts he was improving. This is the first time Mr. Slaughter has been afflicted in this way, and his friends hope for a speedy recovery.

A MEMORIAL SERVICE IN HONOR OF THE late James Russell Lowell will be held next Sunday evening at the First Congregational Church. The exercises, which are in charge of the ladies of the church, promise to be of an exceedingly interesting character. Several addresses will be delivered, one on the author as a poet, another discussing him as a critic, and a third dealing with his public life. Special music will be prepared for the occasion.

RECEIVED. Tomorrow Co. B returns from Santa Monica.

J. S. Mills spent yesterday at the seashore.

Dr. McCoy of Los Angeles was in town yesterday.

Ninety-five was as high as the mercury got yesterday.

Very many Pasadena residents enjoyed a dip in the ocean yesterday.

Notwithstanding the heat, numerous visitors came to town yesterday.

The mercury got up early yesterday morning and remained altitudinous throughout the day.

Brakeman Thorne of the Terminal road has just repaired his cosy house on the west side of town. It apparently has come to Pasadena to stay.

This Date in History—Aug. 24.

96—Cicero Julius Agricola, the Roman general who conquered England, died.

410—Alaric's army of Goths took Rome; 6 days of sack and massacre followed.

1572—Massacre of Huguenots in France, chiefly in Paris, "St. Bartholomew's Day"; at least 30,000 slain; reports very conflicting.

1750—Letizia Ramollina, mother of Napoleon Bonaparte, born in Ajaccio, Corsica; died 1828.

1769—William Wilberforce, philanthropist, born in Hull, England; died 1833.

1810—Theodore Parker, clergyman and radical thinker, born in Lexington, Mass.; died 1869.

1814—Washington captured by the British; Capitol and other public buildings burned and valuable documents destroyed.

1823—James Redpath, journalist, etc., born in Berwick-on-Tweed.

1829—William Walter Phelps, statesman, born in New York city.

1870—Termination of the first Riel rebellion in the Winnipeg region of Canada.

1880—Financial panic in Buenos Aires, beginning of convulsions which prostrated the Argentine Republic and embarrassed European financiers.

A FARRING SONG.

O tired little mariner,
Yeo-hol Yeo-hol
Unto the strand of Cumberland
A-sailing we must go.
This is the time when children fare
Away from home;
So we'll seek the good ship Rockingham,
Afar to roam.
O yeo-hol

O sleepy little voyager
Yeo-hol Yeo-hol
The pleasant breeze of drowsiness
Beginning to blow;
And now the lull of Midland air
All safely past;
And now over Dreamland's harbor bar
We steer at last.
O yeo-hol

—Portland Transcript.

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The Kenniston Case to be Decided Today.

THE MISSING MACHINE AGENT

Col. Robinson Recalled to England to Explain the Management of the San Jacinto Estate.

Today Superior Judge Campbell is to hand down an opinion in the case against Maj. Kenniston, president of the City Board of Trustees. The question at issue as to whether Maj. Kenniston is to continue in office will be decided. The claim is made that Judge Campbell has already announced what his opinion would be in advance, but this is not believed to be true. Certainly such unwise procedure on the part of a Superior Judge would be the last thing in the world that Judge Campbell would do. No matter which way the Judge decides the case it will be appealed to the Supreme Court.

In the meantime Maj. Kenniston's numerous friends will meet around the festive board in his honor. This evening a banquet will be tendered the gentleman by seventy-five of the representative citizens of the place. This is merely to show good will toward the Major, as well as the utmost faith in his honor and integrity.

STILL NOT HEARD FROM.

Sewing Machine Agent Farmer of the Singer Company is still among the dead or missing. Nothing as to his whereabouts was learned yesterday. The police are hard at work endeavoring to clear up the mystery, but their endeavors have thus far been fruitless. There is still no evidence at hand to show where there is anything wrong with Farmer's accounts or that he has bled anyone.

GONE TO GIVE AN ACCOUNT.

Col. E. N. Robinson has been called to London to explain how he has managed the San Jacinto estate (limited), which is owned by a large English syndicate. As the Colonel has managed the estate for the past twenty years he will probably experience no difficulty in answering any questions that may be asked him by the stockholders and directors. The entire estate consists of 46,000 acres, including the tin mines. Col. Robinson conducted the affairs of the company on a broad-gauged, liberal basis, but it is now claimed that the temporary managers, who are acting in his stead during his absence, are doing just the reverse. The plans of the former manager of the company being the development of the vast property and the latter neglecting it. It is also asserted that the temporary managers employ none but Cornishmen on the work if they can help it. Being themselves Cornishmen this is but characteristic. It is certainly not to the interest of Southern California or the United States to dwarf the development of the Terminal tin mines, having in mind the fact that the English owners intend to do. The tin supply of Southern California, of which so much has been said and written, is liable to be confined to small limits if it is not altogether done away with. It seems strange that all the work inaugurated by Col. Robinson, having for its object the development of the tin mines, should be suddenly dropped.

THEY WANT TO INCORPORATE. The good people of Perris are seriously considering the question of incorporating and assuming the airs of a full-fledged metropolitan city. One of the objects of this move is to rid the city of drunken loafers. A committee of five citizens has been appointed to consider the matter in all of its various features. This is a correction of statements previously made that there was talk of disincorporating. Perris has not yet been incorporated.

RESOLUTIONS ADOPTED.

At the last meeting of the Society of California Pioneers the following resolutions were passed:

Resolved, that we deem it proper to express to our fellow-trustees A. M. Kenniston on the occasion of his visit to the East, our sincere and hearty appreciation of his valuable public services for our city, and of our entire confidence in his uprightness and integrity as an officer and as a citizen, and beg him to carry on his visit and to be assured of the renewed and increased esteem of his large circle of old friends and substantial citizens of San Bernardino.

A resolution was also adopted commendatory of Trustees Lesher, Mee and Lightfoot.

CITY BRIEFS.

The funeral of Mrs. Harry Hillier took place yesterday at 4 p.m. from the family residence. The remains were followed to the grave by a large concourse of friends. Mrs. Hillier was highly respected and beloved by all who knew her.

The usual crowd of pleasure-seekers went to Redondo and Santa Monica yesterday.

Perris is putting on airs and will probably hire a night watchman to guard the town from fire.

The sessions of the Society of California Pioneers are always interesting. C. O. Buddington and wife and Cashier Walker and wife spent yesterday at Redondo.

A grand celebration is to be celebrated in San Bernardino on a grand scale.

Richard Colson spent yesterday at Santa Monica with his family.

E. C. Overman, late editor of the Courier, went to Los Angeles yesterday to attend to some important business.

Manager H. A. Urruh and Civil Engineer H. J. Stevenson left yesterday for their homes. They will return later in the week to look after Mr. Baldwin's large irrigating scheme in Bear Valley. Mr. Stevenson states that in his opinion there is water to an average depth of five feet. The lower lake comprises about 1200 acres.

THE PALMS.

The company have put the water works in good repair, cleaning the reservoir and giving the citizens pure water to use.

The Baptist Church is progressing rapidly. It is almost enclosed.

Quite a number of our citizens have been at Santa Monica to see the soldier boys.

S. S. E. Manara and Mrs. J. Mc Coy were up at Rev. Chopin's attending a missionary tea, given in honor of Miss Andrews, a returning missionary to China.

Large quantities of hay are being hauled to the city from the farms here. Fruit is getting ripe and of much finer quality than last year, though not so large a crop.

Mrs. Work, mother of Mrs. E. E. Eldridge, aged 77 years, died at the home of her daughter last Saturday night.

night, and was buried at Roseadale Cemetery on Monday. Rev. Mr. Fisher of Grand Church, assisted by Revs. Munger and Brown of this place, conducted the funeral services.

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CAPTAIN JOHN PALMER.

He was born on Staten Island, March 22, 1843, and with a boy was taken to Albany, where his father opened a paint shop, in which the son worked. At the age of nineteen, on Sept. 10, 1861, he enlisted in Company B of the Ninety-first New York volunteers, and was elected second lieutenant. His rise through the war was slow, and he was but a brevet captain when he reached home, July 3, 1865. He had taken part in a very large number of engagements, and always with honor. At Five Forks the horse of the adjutant was shot dead and fell on Captain Palmer, the adjutant's saber piercing the captain's back in such a way as to almost sever the spine. A very delicate and skillful operation saved his life.

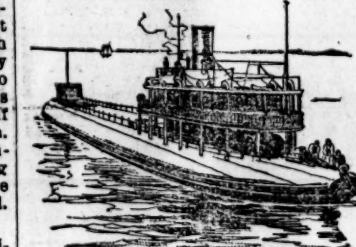
Since the war he has been a boss painter in Albany, prospering in business and living in good style. He has always been active in Grand Army affairs and Republican politics.

WHALEBACK VESSELS.

A New Sort of Boat for Lake and Ocean Use.

Captain Alexander McDougall, of Superior, Wis., is a Scotchman by birth, a sea and lake captain by profession and an enthusiastic student of navigation by natural taste. He has invented what he believes will be the great ship of the future, the heir of all the ages since Noah's ark. It isn't pretty, and up to date they have no prettier name for it than the "whaleback," yet it is a great success so far as tested, and the fleet of "whalebacks" on the lakes for the past eighteen months, with a total tonnage of 50,000.

The name is a pretty fair description of the style of construction. The deck is rounded and the bottom nearly flat, the outward slope of each coming to a sharp convex near or below the water line according to the loading, and the result is that



A FINISHED WHALEBACK. The waves do not cause so much rolling as when they strike the upright sides of a common vessel. The bow end is sharp and circular and the stern rounded in a similar way. With all these advantages Captain McDougall thinks that seasickness can almost entirely be avoided, but at present his designs have reference only to the cheapening of the transportation.

In towing barges the saving is enormous. The "whaleback" barge runs so evenly that the bow does not "yaw," and consequently the tension is uniform on the tug line, and at the same time the absence of top hamper in the barge greatly decreases the rolling. The total result is that in a smooth sea the saving is over a third and in a rough sea much greater—at least so says Mr. Wetmore, secretary of the American Steel Barge company, which is organized to work Captain McDougall's patents. Many striking instances are cited of the success of the "whaleback" in storms.

As to the passenger steamer of this pattern there is yet much to learn, but it is plain enough that if Captain McDougall can prevent seasickness he will have a tremendous patronage, whether he saves anything in expenses or not.

Maryland's Democratic Candidate.

Frank Brown, the Democratic candidate for governor of Maryland, is the son of a wealthy and prominent farmer in Carroll county.

The son is himself the owner of a splendid 3,000 acre farm near Sykesville, in Carroll county, and his great pleasure as well as business there is to keep and breed superior cattle, of which he has several fine herds. He lives, however, in Baltimore, where he and his wife are noted as entertainers.

He was born Aug. 6, 1846, and has been early, served some time in the legislature and was, in 1885, treasurer of the state Democratic campaign committee. In April, 1886, President Cleveland appointed him postmaster of Baltimore. He has been for several years president of the Maryland Agricultural and Mechanical association, is a member of the Maryland and Jockey clubs and is quite popular in general society.

THE FALL CRICKET'S WARNING.

The weather prophet is having his innings again. He has started on his regular course of warning people as to the fall and winter. One of the tribune in Connecticut declares that the first frost will come about Sept. 12. He bases his passage on the old saying: "Look out for a frost six weeks after the fall cricket comes." The fall cricket is a spring insect in green that looks like a katydid and may be first counted in Maryland.

It has a loud, droning, melancholy, monotonous and continuous voice. It begins to sing as soon as the evening shadows begin to lengthen, before sunset, and keeps at it until after sunrise. In dark weather it sings all day. The first cricket was heard in Connecticut the other evening, and it was in good voice.

Renowned Caucasian Civilization.

According to the New York World-Lafayette Hearn, the well-known novelist, has written to a friend that he has become professor in a college in the interior of Japan.

He has a fair Japanese and renowned white man's world and all that appertains thereto. He is said to have visited Japan

in the interest of a firm of New York publishers, for whom he was to make a study of the Japanese religion. America has lost a brilliant and original writer in Mr. Hearn if these reports are true. Still, there's nothing like marrying into a new civilization to get a thorough understanding of it!

A Thirty Thousand Dollar Ballroom.

The exterior of Mr. Theodore Havemeyer's house, at the southwest corner of Madison avenue and Thirty-eighth street, is imposing. Within, the wide hall is decorated in ivory and gold; the ballroom which is said to have cost \$30,000, is in Louis Quinze style, white and gold, carved out of solid oak. The dining room and drawing room, on the other side of the hall, are superb apartments, their walls being hung with rare old tapestries.—New York Sun.

DIED.

EVERHARDY.—In Los Angeles, August 23, Mrs. Cora D. Everhardy, nee Miss Cora D. Hogan, aged 23 years, 8 months and 25 days. Interment at Stockton, San Francisco Stockton and Sacramento papers please copy.

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DR. COWLES

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CITY BRIEFS

The City Council will meet at 10 o'clock this morning.

A crazy man escaped from the county hospital yesterday, and up to late hour last night had not been recaptured. The man is about 35 years of age, light complexion and light moustache, and wore a "plur hat and white vest." He is not dangerous.

Kittie Davis, keeper of a house of prostitution, was assaulted by a gang of drunken toughs at her place, Saturday night, and received several severe blows on the head and face. The men made their escape before the officers arrived. No arrests were made.

There has not been an arrest for violation of the Sunday-closing ordinance for the past two weeks. The action of the Police Commissioners in revoking the licenses of P. Ballade and others for keeping their saloons open on Sunday has evidently had the desired effect.

Juan Lopez, one of the dog-catchers, while out on a drunk yesterday afternoon, in a buggy, knocked down and ran over an old man named Bellow, on First street, beyond the viaduct. A charge of vagrancy will probably be entered against him this morning. When searched at the police station a lot of poker chips and cards were found on his person.

An incident in connection with the runaway Saturday afternoon escaped notice in the excitement of the time. Charles Crowley of the Board of Education, before he became a statesman was one of the most expert vagabonds in the State. He was driving along with a double team of runaways chased by him. He at once gave chase and but for the fact that his buggy overturned and he was thrown out, there is no doubt but what he would have been in the capture.

NEWS AND BUSINESS.

The Weather.

U. S. WEATHER OFFICE, LOS ANGELES, AUG. 23.—At 5:07 a.m. the barometer registered 29.93; at 5:07 p.m. 29.85. Thermometer for corresponding hours showed 62° and 77°. Maximum temperature, 80°; minimum temperature, 62°. Cloudless.

INDICATIONS.

SAN FRANCISCO, AUG. 23.—Forecast till 8 p.m. Monday: For Southern California—Fair weather, generally cooler; fog and clouds on the Southwest Coast. The warm wave is broken.

The concert at Westlake Park last evening was very largely attended.

A man named August Golinik came into the city yesterday from Monrovia and was sent to the county hospital for medical treatment.

Morris, the Greek, arrested on a charge of indecent assault, comes up for examination before Justice Austin today. A new complaint has been filed against him and it is more than probable that the fellow will remain in jail until his case is disposed of.

The San Diego Union of Sunday says: "The attorneys for C. W. Breedlove have notice yesterday that on August 25 they intended to move the court to order a commission to take the depositions of G. W. Remy, captain and W. L. Field, lieutenant and executive officer of the United States cruiser Charleston. The notice of motion is accompanied by an affidavit of Breedlove in which he states that he considers the testimony or deposition of Capt. Remy and L. W. Field as material and necessary to his defense."

UNIVERSITY CLUB.

An Enjoyable Affair Saturday Night—Those Present.

The alumni and active members of the University of California held the first regular meeting of their recently-organized club at Illich's restaurant Saturday evening. The University men desire to make the residents of Southern California better acquainted with their alma mater, and also to bring its alumni into closer contact with each other.

Henry W. O'Melveny ('79) acted as toastmaster.

Capt. George J. Alnsworth ('73) came up from Redondo to attend.

J. W. Satterwhite ('91) represented the legal profession of Pomona.

H. H. Mayberry ('89), came in from San Gabriel. H. H. Kerckhoff ('91) came in from Azusa. P. S. Tompkins represented the San Bernardino boys.

The evening was spent in giving the college yell, singing "Jolly Sophomore," "Here's to Berkeley College" and numerous other college songs. A band of music aided in the entertainment. The toasts were numerous and many of a very pleasing nature. The toasts were:

Our alma mater—H. W. O'Melveny.

Response—J. W. Walsh.

The faculty—F. Booth ('87).

The regents—Capt. George J. Alnsworth ('73).

The Law College—H. A. Broughton ('88).

The Medical College—F. M. Kelsey ('88).

College athletes—E. O. Van Dyke ('93).

College spirit—H. H. Mayberry ('89).

The co-ed—W. J. Varrel ('87).

The next meeting of the club will be held in December. This club is the first formed in the State, and it has a very prosperous beginning. The persons present were: L. R. Hewitt ('90), J. W. Satterwhite ('91), H. A. Broughton ('88), W. Meserve ('90), H. H. Mayberry ('89), H. W. O'Melveny ('79), H. H. Leek ('84), H. H. Mayberry ('89), L. W. Heilman, Jr. ('92), E. C. Van Dyke ('93), H. W. Rhodes ('94), B. L. Hall ('91), J. A. Brewer ('91), F. E. Rich ('90), F. M. Kelsey ('80), C. A. Allen ('92), F. Booth ('87), J. W. Walsh ('76), George J. Alnsworth ('73), T. O. Dowling ('94), P. S. Tompkins ('92), J. D. Allen ('90), J. D. Burks ('93), C. A. Edwards ('92), W. L. Stewart ('93), S. O. Houghton ('94), W. J. Varrel ('87), C. D. Houghton ('90), W. L. Field ('78), A. G. Lang ('92), R. L. Brewer ('94), R. S. Norris ('92), H. B. Westernman ('80), H. H. Kerckhoff ('91), C. L. Turner ('92).

PERSONAL.

L. M. Stockwell is a guest at the Nadeau. George Rosenheim of New York, W. M. Warden, St. Louis; E. G. Plinger, Akron, O., and James W. Kirk, Detroit, are the late arrivals from the East at the Nadeau.

Texas will feed 200,000 cattle on cotton seed this fall.

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THE CHURCHES.

Two Able Sermons by Rev. Mr. Easton.

FATHER PETER'S FAREWELL.

A Large Audience at the Cathedral Last Evening—At V. M. C. A. Hall—Church Notes.

Rev. T. Chalmers Easton of San Francisco occupied the pulpit of the First Presbyterian Church yesterday both morning and evening. Dr. Easton has taken an active part in the trial of Rev. John W. Ellis before the San Francisco presbytery and is a man whose decision of character is apparent in every tone and gesture. He has a smooth, round face, keen eyes, a high forehead and that mark of genius—a slightly bald head. He took for the text of his morning sermon, "To what purpose is this waste?" His discourse was like a piece of rare mosaic, so perfectly was every thought fitted, the arguments leading step by step up to the grand central idea—the infinity of God. Beginning with the universe at large he referred to the unlimited amount of wisdom and energy which is wasted every year. In the mineral world vast treasures of value have laid deep buried in the earth for thousands of years, perhaps millions of centuries! Died in poverty, wretchedness and wickedness who might have been comforted and helped by these gems out of the great treasure-house of the Almighty. "To what purpose is this waste?"

In the vegetable world observe the skill, beyond that of human wisdom, with which is fashioned a single leaf or flower, yet millions of them bloom but to fade and die. What fruits drop unutilized! What flowers bloom useless! Each blossom on an apple tree is a work of the highest art, and yet but one in many comes to fruition.

Ascending into the animal kingdom the same stern problem confronts us. Nature lets have but a beginning in the classification of species. Each drop of water is alive with life; each particle of matter teems with life, each one fashioned by a perfect hand. "To what purpose is this waste?"

Go up higher—to man—the head and crown of all creation. How strange it is that one-third of the entire human race die in infancy and the average man lives but thirty years. This vast harvest of death in infantile life. "To what purpose is this waste?" A young man, full of richest promises, laden with honor, is prostrated. Death levels his arrow at him, and buried are all the fruits of a long and careful training. What a multitude of such graves rise before us, and the waste of humanity is, "To what purpose is this waste?"

In citing some individual cases of this kind Dr. Easton referred in tender tones to the recent death of Rev. R. Mayne Irvine, who stood on the very threshold of active usefulness. "The son of my warm, personal friend, Dr. Talmage," he continued, "the young DeWitt, in a moment of stance, He was one of the most brilliant men who ever graced the bar, but in the first year of that brilliant career he dropped and passed away. The same mystery shrouds thousands. How shall we answer this great problem? First of all by its very mystery we are taught the infinity of the divine nature. God's purposes are too deep and fine to be comprehended. Were there no mystery clothing His nature He would be God no longer. With what infinite power He can create and destroy! The very lawlessness and plenty surrounding us is a constant rebuke to our narrow prodigality. There are men who cannot enter a house of wealth and culture and behold the works of art without crying out, 'To what purpose is this waste?' That was the disciples' cry when the woman poured upon the head of Jesus the precious ointment and He rebuked them saying, 'Why trouble ye me? She hath wrought a good work upon me.' There are men who perpetually cry out, 'To what purpose is this waste?' The infinite is ever beyond our reach.

"Mothers who have wept over vacant cradles, fathers who mourn the loss of talented sons, lift up your eyes and see your loved ones in that upper kingdom where God has set them as your hearts' magnets to draw you heavenward. Of what use is a guide if we know every step of the way? If the Almighty were to make known all His purposes, where is the use of faith? God's glory lies in deep concealed mysteries as well as in the brightness of perfect understanding."

The eloquent speaker closed his sermon with some beautiful lines of a poem embodying the sentiment "Whatever the darkness about me, He knoweth the way I take." As the last words fell from his inspired lips there was a momentary hush, broken by the low tones of the speaker, "Let us pray," and every head was bowed and every heart uplifted as, in fervent words, he invoked God's blessing.

In the evening, Dr. Easton took for his theme, "The Decay and Restoration of Family Power." The family, the State and the church underlie all the goodness and prosperity of the Nation. They are the foundation laid by eternal wisdom. He went on to show how society has come to overshadow the family, how the State has shaped it, how marriage contracts and steps in between parents and children. Society rears, educates and disposes of the children, invading even the nursery. A fashionable education means to be united for home life. Professionally pious people are dominated by society, and so much has it crept into the family as to neutralize all religious feeling. There are national, educational, temperance, State and civil service reforms, but no home reforms. He made a strong point of the need of reform in family literature. The New York Society for the Prevention of Vice reported 123,000 obscene publications sent out in one month to invade the homes and seminaries of the land.

Rev. Henry Crabbe of this city, who is a personal friend of Dr. Easton, occupied the pulpit with him last evening and offered the opening prayer. Dr. Easton will remain in the city during the week and will preach again next Sunday at the First Presbyterian Church.

FATHER PETER'S FAREWELL.

Rt. Rev. Peter Verdaguer, Bishop of Brownsville, Tex., leaves for his new field of labor today, followed by the best wishes of his hundreds of friends in this city and country. Yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock an informal reception was given the Bishop in the parlors of the old church opposite the Plaza, when a delegation of prominent ladies, on behalf of his old congregation in this city, presented the Bishop with a substantial testimonial of their regard and appreciation in the shape of a well-filled metal box, containing about \$700. The Bishop replied in a few well-chosen remarks expressive of his gratitude, concluding by giving his episcopal blessing.

The following letter accompanied the box: Beloved Father: Your Lordship being on the point of leaving this city, which has been during the past seventeen years the scene of your zealous efforts in the cause of the Holy Church; we, the representatives of your many and sincere friends, cannot allow your Lordship to depart without assembling together to testify the respect and affection which we all bear to you. And while we most sincerely congratulate you upon the exalted dignity to which you have been raised by the Holy See, we at the same time cannot but regret your departure. Therefore, beloved Father, we beg to offer you this small token of the sincere regard of the many friends, both present and absent, and we hope that although far distant you will think of us sometimes and remember us in your prayers. In all respect and affection, we subscribe ourselves, Yours truly, the friends of the Holy Church.

Last evening the Bishop preached his farewell sermon at the cathedral before an immense congregation. The Bishop is a speaker of rare power and earnestness and is a bright and shining light in the Catholic Church. A special programme of music had been prepared for the occasion and was most artistically rendered under the direction of Prof. A. G. Gardner.

CHURCH NOTES.

There are sixteen Methodist churches, including the missions, in Los Angeles. The annual meeting of the Central W.

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C. T. U. occurs next Friday evening in Temperance Temple.

Fraser Y. P. S. C. E. of the First Congregational Church will give a social next Friday evening in the church parlors.

The first session of the Lumbermen's Club will occur in this city next month, opening on the 17th and continuing several days.

There was a delightful praise service last evening at the First Congregational Church, which called out a large congregation. The pastor, Rev. Dr. Hutchins, gave a brief address on "The Psalms."

Bishop John H. Vincent, the father of Chautauqua, has gone abroad to remain several months in compliance with the command of his physician. He is compelled to rest after long years of unceasing labor.

The members of the Plymouth Union of the Plymouth Congregational Church will give another one of their delightful concerts next Wednesday evening at Hotel Amador. Ice-cream and cake will be served at 10:30 o'clock tables spread on the canvas-covered porches.

At the Y. M. C. A. rooms Rev. Fred Fisher, from the North, who is at present occupying the last left vacant by the death of Rev. R. Mayne Irvine, conducted the regular 4 o'clock service, taking for his subject, "What is it to be a Christian?" A. W. Hare rendered a fine solo.

Rev. James Patterson, a Presbyterian minister of Tacoma, occupied the pulpit of Immanuel Presbyterian Church yesterday morning, preaching an excellent sermon from the text, "If a man die shall he live." He is an extemporaneous and forcible speaker. Each successive thought is arranged with such precision as to complete a perfect chain of argument.

Frederick K. Hindoe, a resident of this city, and a member of the First Methodist Church, has recently given the sum of \$25,000 to the Methodist Episcopal Sunday-school Union, to be used for the purpose of planting Sunday-schools in places where they do not now exist. Mr. Hindoe was formerly a resident of Cambridge, Mass., and inherited great wealth from his father. His gifts to his native city have amounted to over half a million dollars.

Dr. Wong Him.

The first Chinese Physician to practice his profession in this city was Dr. Wong Him. He has practiced here for sixteen (16) years and his cures and successful treatment of complicated diseases is proof of his ability. He belongs to the sixth generation of doctors in his family. A trial will convince you. Office: 60 UPPER MAIN ST., P. O. box 564, Station C, Los Angeles, Cal.

I had been sick five months, paid out large sums of money for doctors and medicine but derived no benefit. Dr. Wong Him was recommended to me by a friend. I did not think I could get well, as my lungs and kidneys were very bad and getting worse all the time. Dr. Wong Him took me in this condition; he examined me and said I was not far from recovery and now I feel it my duty to testify in his behalf. I wish to recommend him to the public as an efficient and skillful physician.

THOMAS WHITE.

Los Angeles, May 13, 1891.

ARTESIAN WELLS quickly made. The work is progressing in Antelope Valley, where a good flow is struck at 20 to 400 feet. This work is being done with the hydraulic machine, using no casing except a short piece at the top. The machine is a manufacture of the Dempster Mill Manufacturing Company of Bozette, Neb. Any one interested can see Mr. A. R. Dempster at the Hotel Nadeau for a few days only. Also, Mr. J. W. Lough, the operator, who will be pleased to explain the workings of this machine.

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A fine black lace straw braid Ladies' Hat shading the face and turning up at back; usually sold for \$1; our price, to clear the lot 35c
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Ladies' stylish trimmed Hats \$1.00
Any one of the above articles guaranteed to be worth from three to five times the prices asked.

Only a few articles left in Underwear Stock; Corset Covers, same shape 10c
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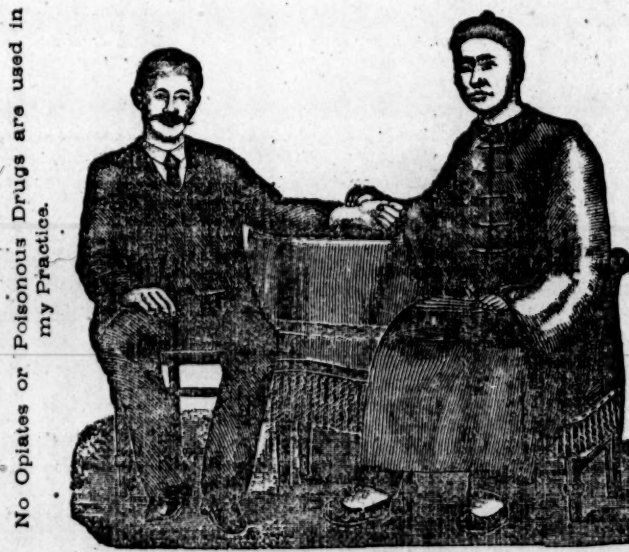
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For many years I have been troubled with asthma and consumption. I consulted with the best physicians I could find but they did me no benefit, but on the contrary I got worse and worse, until I was told by one of them I could not recover. Dr. Woh took me in this condition. He has in two months' time entirely cured me. I most cordially recommend him to all sufferers.

MRS. F. WESSEL.

225 Boyd st., Los Angeles, Cal.

May 1st, 1891.

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